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**Media Advisory
Commercial Activities Press Conference**

FORT POLK, La.— The confirmed time of the Press Conference is 2:00 p.m. today at the Warrior Club here. Brigadier General Jason Kamiya will announce the decision of the Commercial Activities study.

The Fort Polk Commercial Activities study began in June 1998. This announcement culminates a lengthy process of public-private competition using the guidelines of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76, "Performance of Commercial Activities." The process establishes federal policy for deciding whether to retain recurring, commercial-like activities within the government, or contract them out to a private-sector source. The guidance tells how to compare performance and cost-related information to arrive at the best overall value for the taxpayer.

Media representatives members who do not hold military or Department of the Army ID cards can now enter the installation through the access control points at the main gate on Louisiana Avenue, (South Fort), LA 10 and Louisiana Highway 467 south (South Fort), and the gate on Chaffee Road (North Fort). (I don't have to come and sign you in.)

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